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## EXPECT JOINT CONFERENCE TO END SHORTLY

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house, at the federal jail and at General Francisco Gonzalez's headquarters as a precautionary measure. Military escorts have been doubled on all the passenger trains and inspections are made by army officers at each station between Juarez and Chihuahua city in search of Villistas suspected of going to join Villa. Additional arrests of Villa suspects are reported from Chihuahua City. Marcelo Caraveo, a general in the Orozco revolution, who was arrested following the fight with Villa, has been released, passengers coming to the border report.

Seven troops of the Fifth United States cavalry, one of whom is wounded, will be tried by general court martial at the field headquarters of the punitive expedition, a report brought from the headquarters in Mexico by an army officer states. The seven men are alleged to have participated in the El Valle, Chihuahua, saloon brawl in which one Carranza sergeant was killed, one American soldier killed and another wounded.

A band of armed and mounted Mexicans crossed the boundary near Chisec path, ten miles east of El Paso on the Rio Grande today. They were seen by a detachment of the Eighth United States cavalry and fled to Mexico without any shots being fired. They were thought to have been Carranza soldiers scouting for lost horses.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Luz Curren de Villa, wife of El Paso on the Rio Grande today. They were seen by a detachment of the Eighth United States cavalry and fled to Mexico without any shots being fired. They were thought to have been Carranza soldiers scouting for lost horses.

announced here tonight when he learned that federal officers in El Paso were watching incoming trains for the arrival of the bandit leader's wife. Hipolito Villa declared he had been informed by United States officers here and elsewhere that there is no charge upon which his sister-in-law could be held. He asserted there appeared to be a conspiracy along the Texas-Mexico border to harass the Villa family.

When the Villa party will arrive in the United States from Cuba has not been announced. Hipolito said his wife and infant son might not return for several weeks.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—T. B. Hohler, British charge d'affaires at Mexico City, reached San Antonio tonight on his way to Washington, where it is understood he will confer with the British ambassador regarding recent banking and mining decrees issued by the Carranza government. He will visit General Funston tomorrow morning.

As a result of a Carranza decree calling for foreign-owned banks to use the gold reserve to back part of a currency issue, the Bank of London and Mexico and the Banco Nacional are now closed. Mr. Hohler also will give to the British ambassador a picture of conditions in Mexico at present. These he refused to discuss tonight.

Mrs. Victoriano Huerta, wife of the former president of Mexico, arrived here today from Havana.

The twenty-third New York infantry now in Brownsville district, will be the next regiment released from border duty. General Funston indicated tonight after he had received notice from the war department that 6,000 more guardsmen had been ordered to the border and that he was to designate 10,000 troops for return home.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—The twelfth provisional division under

## JAPAN IS TO RENEW ALIEN LAND LAW FIGHT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Japan's purpose to renew at the end of the European war her contention for the right of her people to immigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York yesterday by Baron Yoshio Sakatani, former finance minister in the Tokyo cabinet, was frankly admitted today at the Japanese embassy. Negotiations over these questions, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded, it was explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda, then Japanese minister, and an exchange of notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California. After the state department had pointed out that under its constitution the United States government could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that persons affected by it had recourse to the federal courts, Japan closed the exchanges with a note saying her complaint had not been answered, and reserving "for the present" further discussion of the issues.

It was generally assumed that the issue would be held in abeyance only while Japan has occupied with the war, but until now no one in a position to speak with authority has said so. There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the embassy at least until the arrival of the new ambassador, Doctor Amoro Sato, who was appointed when Baron Chinda was transferred to London and who is expected in Washington in a few days.

The position of the Japanese government, according to official statements by embassy officers, still is that restrictions on immigration and land holding are not only derogatory to her dignity, but are unjust under international law in that they are discriminatory against her, in favor of other nations. Removal of these restrictions, it is explained, are regarded as Japan's third and final step in her rise to statehood, the first two being the abolition of extra-territoriality and the negotiation of commercial equality treaties.

The embassy believes the renewed negotiations will be most friendly in character, officials declaring good relations with this country are looked upon as combining with Japan's vital interests in China and the alliance with England and Japanese foreign policy. Japan's present strained relations with China regarding the Chung Ching loan to the group of English, French, Russian, Japanese and American bankers, Japan is said to be more than able to take her share of this loan because of the profits on munitions sold to Russia.

Japan's policy toward the pro-British General Henry A. Greene, marched out of Austin today on the return hike to San Antonio. General Greene's 15,000 men were in camp here four days. It is planned to take a week in making the 83 miles back to Camp Wilson.

## WOMEN HOLD RALLY GET INTO A FIGHT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SPOKANE, Sept. 27.—More than one hundred women affiliated with the democratic party stormed a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Party here and after heckling the speakers, obtained control of the meeting. A woman's non-partisan club for Wilson was formed in the meeting room and officers were chosen.

The meeting was called by Miss Agnes Campbell, and Miss Julia Hurlbut, organizers from the eastern women's party.

The arguments became so bitter that several women appealed to the better womanhood of the debaters.

## GRAIN DEALERS' CONVENTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—Baltimore was selected as the meeting place for next year's convention of the Grain Dealers' National Association, and these officers were elected at the closing session today: President, E. C. Eikenberry, Camden, O.; first vice-president, T. G. Moore, Fort Worth, Tex.; second vice-president, John D. Baker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Quinn, Toledo, O., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Pacific islands north of the equator, including the Caroline and Marshall groups, which were seized from Germany early in the war, will be awarded to Japan, according to the peace conference, at the peace conference. Already, as cable dispatches have shown, Japanese banks and steamship lines have been established there and every effort made to make them part of the island empire.

## Open Door Is Best

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—That the open door in China is for the best interests of Japan, just as a peaceful Mexico with thriving trade is to the interest of the United States, was the declaration of Dr. T. Iwamasa here today at the luncheon of the Japan Society to Baron Sakatani, former Japanese minister of finance, and representative of Japan at the recent economic conference of the allies.

Dr. Iwamasa, lecturer and publisher, said the case of Mexico in respect to the United States, while not exactly parallel to that of China and Japan, was somewhat similar.

Baron Sakatani, who spoke briefly, expressed the hope that American and Japanese will remain as they have been for the past thirty years, "fast friends."

Following him, Dr. Iwamasa declared that he could speak more freely, he said he was not hampered in public utterance by being on a government mission as was Baron Sakatani.

Japan has pledged herself to keep China's door open," Dr. Iwamasa said. "Will she ever violate that pledge? I believe not. She has nothing to fear from an open competition, every advantage except capital being on Japan's side. The closing of China's door would spell disaster to Japanese commerce and industry."

## MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The wounded companion of J. C. Graver, prominent New York social worker and garage owner, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Harry Belzer, a discarded sweetheart, who then committed suicide in a hotel here early today, continued late tonight to maintain the silence which she has kept ever since the triple shooting. Although she could not be drawn into any admission, the police are sure that she is the wife of Joseph C. Leduc, a well known Chicago business man, who is reported to be on his way here.

Mrs. Hobart Mann of Brooklyn, said to be her sister, visited her in the hospital tonight, but refused to make known the identity of the wounded woman, who still is in a critical condition.

Identification of the murders and suicide was made nine hours after the shooting, by Mrs. Frances Apman of New York, sister of the man, who came here with his business associate, Harry V. Fanny, upon receiving word of the tragedy. Mrs. Apman informed the police that her brother had been friendly with Mrs. Belzer, whose maiden name was Margaret C. C.

Graver, according to investigations made by the police today, left New York on an automobile tour September 12, while on September 19 a "Mrs. Leduc, Chicago," registered at the Hotel Theresa in that city. Whether this is the same woman who accompanied him here or a different Mrs. Leduc, the police were unable to determine. Several articles of clothing worn by Graver's companion bear the trademark of Chicago shops.

Receipts filed in Graver's possession show that he and his companion had spent Friday and Saturday in Atlantic City.

Cards bearing Mrs. Leduc's name were found in the hand bag carried by Mrs. Belzer and it was at first supposed that that was her name.

A telegram signed "J. C. Leduc, 40 South Michigan avenue, Chicago," was received today by the authorities at the hospital where the wounded woman is a patient, requesting information as to her identity.

Mrs. Mann denied that there was anything wrong in her sister's relations with Graver. "Graver was a friend of the family," she said. "He knew my sister for a long time but had not seen her for years. There was nothing wrong about their friendship. My sister went to Philadelphia Monday to see a nephew. She did not go with Graver. She had been happily married for ten years."

Mrs. Mann left the hospital after a few minutes talk with the injured woman without leaving her address and efforts by the detectives to locate her tonight were unavailing.

## May Be His Wife

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Fearing that the woman who was severely wounded in a sensational shooting affair in a Philadelphia hotel may prove to be his wife, Joseph Leduc, manager of the local branch of a New York clothing house, left today for Philadelphia. Before going he told Mrs. Leduc's sister, Mrs. Charles F. Voegeing, that he had been notified that Mrs. Leduc was seriously ill.

Mr. Voegeing, who lives near the apartment occupied by the Leducs, said her sister had left here two weeks ago to visit relatives in New York and that she intended to visit Philadelphia on her way home. She said that her sister's domestic life had always been happy and that she knew of no estrangement. Similar statements were made by the janitor of the Leduc apartment and neighbors agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Leduc apparently lived most happily together.

Leduc is an amateur golfer well known through the west. He has participated in several western amateur championship tournaments and formerly was a member of the Edgewater club where his rating was next to "Chick" Evans.

Mrs. Leduc had told her husband that she planned to motor from New York to Philadelphia, according to Mrs. Voegeing. She wrote:

"Mr. Graver is going to drive me from New York to Philadelphia in his car. You know I do not care much for him, but I will go for your sake."

Mrs. Leduc was married about sixteen years ago. She was known here as a concert singer of some ability and had appeared in numerous private recitals. Recently she had had a nervous breakdown and had taken up golf to restore her health, Mrs. Voegeing declared.

"She has been weighing 180 pounds and this is a terrible record," the injured woman's sister. "Mrs. Leduc was wrapped up in her home and her husband. They had no maid and had been like turtle doves."

"They used to live in New York and she studied there and had many friends. One of these was Mr. Graver who has known Mrs. Leduc for years. It was perfectly natural that she should have seen him and that he should have motored with her to Philadelphia."

"The relations between the two was so close that Mr. Leduc was always glad to know his wife was in his company. It was one of those close friendships which so often exist and which so often are misunderstood."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Sept. 27.—A plea for more internal harmony to bind the organization was made by Dr. Sherman Coolidge of Gunnison, Colo., president of the Society of American Indians at the opening session of its sixth annual conference here today. The report of Secretary A. C. Parker of Washington, D. C., and Treasurer Marie L. B. Baldwin, showed rapidly increasing fields of endeavor and a lack of finances to carry on the work of organization.

A resolution was adopted calling on state legislatures to enact laws prohibiting the importation and use of peyote, a drug introduced from Mexico, use of which is said to be rapidly spreading among the western Indians.

About 100 delegates are present. President General R. H. Pratt, of San Francisco; H. E. Price, national supervisor of Indian Schools, and other federal officials are meeting with the Indians.

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## SANTA FE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE IN EARNINGS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Atchafalaya, Sept. 27.—The Atchafalaya company, for the year ending June 30 last, reports operating revenues or gross earnings of \$133,762,332, an increase of slightly more than \$16,000,000 over the preceding year, operating expenses of \$83,730,960, an increase of about \$7,600,000, and net operating revenues of \$50,031,372, an increase of \$8,457,358.

Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries has any notes or bills outstanding and the company had in its treasury at the end of the fiscal year cash to the amount of \$44,364,922.

Net income of \$45,094,468 available for interest dividends plus sundry profit and loss adjustments aggregating \$202,638, represents about 6.19 per cent on the property investment.

Operations were marked by three disasters, the tropical storm which flooded Galveston, an explosion at Ardmore, Okla., both causing serious loss of life and property and an extraordinary rainfall in California and Arizona resulting in a loss of \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

"Close analysis of operations for the year clearly indicates the enhanced earnings to be almost wholly due to the war in Europe. Even things apparently remote can be traced to this source. On the Pacific coast there is no shipping for Atlantic ports, resulting of course in greatly increased tonnage by rail in Arizona and New Mexico, the copper and zinc industries have been abnormal stimulation—the demand for foodstuffs has produced large prices for a heavy grain crop, thus creating large purchasing power—the oil industry has felt the interruption of supplies from Old World sources and the enormous increase in the use of gasoline—in fact the business of all kinds has been stimulated to such an extent that there have been practically no dull periods during the entire year. So abnormal has the business been that it will doubtless be several years before we again reach the volume of the past year."

"The striking fact emphasized by the foregoing statement is that earnings on the entire investment during this, the most prosperous year of the company's history, are but little over six per cent and, even in recent years, average but little more than five per cent per annum, and it must be borne in mind that of these earnings it is necessary to appropriate a substantial amount each year for improvements and betterments."

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Chief Quartermaster George C. (Barney) Higgins of the United States navy, attached to the Great Lakes training station, who had been the women of the National Women's Service School at Lake Geneva, Wis., by declining a gold pencil they offered him in recognition of his services, was today sentenced to the loss of three months' pay and discharged from the service.

He was found guilty of intoxication by a court martial composed of Lieutenant L. P. Treadwell, Surgeon H. T. Myers and Ensign W. A. Peasley, U. S. N.

In view of Higgins' fourteen years' service, Commandant W. A. Moffett announced that he had suspended the bad conduct discharge for six months and placed Higgins on probation for six months. Loss of pay may be regained by good conduct during the rest of his enlistment.

## ALLIES CHANGE BATTLE ARC IN SOMME REGION

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The address of the Imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, on the assembling of the reichstag tomorrow, according to press reports, will contain no sensational variations from his previous utterances. Concerning peace, the question probably will be touched on without more explicit language than was used previously. Discussion of the Polish question may be extended. It is intended to have no discussion of the chancellor's speech in public session but only in committee.

## BELGIUM ENTITLED TO INDEPENDENCE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Sept. 27.—President Poincaré today received Baron de Gailfrier d'Hestroy, the newly appointed Belgian minister to France. After reviewing the history of the famed night session of the Belgian cabinet on August 2, 1914, presided over by King Albert, and recalling that Baron de Gailfrier, as director of the cabinet of the ministry of foreign affairs, prepared the note replying to the German ultimatum, the president said:

"If Belgium should not recover its full independence, if Belgium should not receive the reparation that is its due, an ineffaceable shame would soil the annals of Europe and nothing would be left for us but to veil in eternal mourning the statues of just men. Not a Frenchman, not one of our allies could be found who would not prefer death to that ignominy. Violated rights shall be avenged. Each day our concerted efforts bring us nearer to victory and hasten the deliverance."

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

RAINFORD, Ga., Sept. 27.—Moxie Shuler, a 20-year-old negro, arrested on the charge of attempting to assault a 14-year-old white girl, was taken from Sheriff Martin near here early today, hanged to a tree and shot to death.

## PROTECTIVE TARIFF THEME OF DAY'S TALKS

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ends we shall be assured by his success that American rights will not be sacrificed and that our prosperity will not be put in jeopardy.

The balconies were decorated with yellow banners which bore this inscription:

"We demand an amendment to the United States constitution enfranchising women."

Behind sat scores of suffragists, wearing sashes of yellow and black.

Mr. Fairbanks touched briefly on Mexico.

"President Wilson," said he, "has not kept us out of war with Mexico. Several graves in the north and in the south have been filled by boys whose lives were offered on the altar of patriotism under Wilson's administration. The fact that we had no war with Mexico was because Mexico was not a greater nation."

Mr. Fairbanks also charged that President Wilson could not claim credit for keeping the United States out of the European conflict.

"What power in the world wants to make war with America?" he asked. "It takes no strong president to keep out when nobody in the world wants to make war."

Mr. Fairbanks will leave here at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon.

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